

Playable Studios

An activity to entertain and distract kids while travelling.

The 'Kangaroos Love Porridge' Agent Exercise

Part of being a good agent is passing codes without others noticing.
Codes can sometimes include some unusual phrases.

- 1 Secretly, write these phrases on small pieces of paper. Fold them up and put in a small bag or container to take with you:
"Bees' bottoms are fluffy"
"Kangaroos love porridge"
"Cows love ice skating"
... add your own and make extra if you want to play more than one round.

- 2 On the trip ask the children whether they'd like to do some secret agent training. Get them to take 1 piece of paper each. You, as the secret agent trainer, can take one too. Explain they need to sneak this phrase into the conversation without anyone noticing!
1 point if no one guesses yours, 1 point if you guess another's.
First to 10 wins!

- 3 Tip: If they make the whole conversation a bit wacky or themed around their phrase, it will make it harder to spot!
You can also start the conversation by setting it in a location. 'The other day I was in a park, zoo and... etc'

Extend the activity: Try it again with different phrases.
You can make them harder or easier.

We would love to hear how you get on with this and what your little ones come up with!
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